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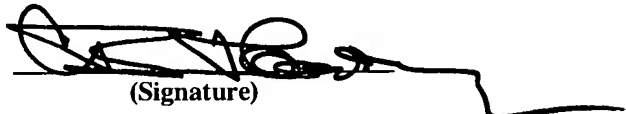
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Nobuyoshi YUKIHIRA, et al.  
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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37CFR1.136(a)

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Applicant respectfully requests a third month extension of time for responding to the Office Action. The fee of \$555 (small entity) for the third month extension is provided for in the charge authorization presented in the PTO Form 2038, Credit Card Payment form, provided herewith.

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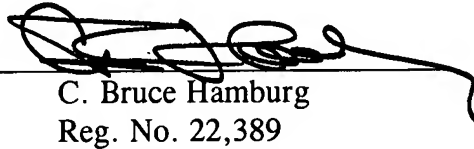
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A Continuation-in-Part (CIP) Application is filed concurrently herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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